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SANCTUARY SAFETY WORKSHOP

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OBJECTIVES

- INFORM
- EDUCATE
- ASSIST



ATTACKS ON FAITH-BASE ORGANIZATIONS

SOURCE: Carl Chinn, Author/Researcher, former employee *Focus on the Family*

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TOTAL: 1,198





FAITH-BASED INCIDENTS 1999-2015

TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,198	PERCENTAGE
FATALITIES	364	30%
GUN	703	59%
OTHER	192	16%
KNIFE	199	17%
EXPLOSIVES	69	6%

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ATTACKER DATA

MALE	1,116	91%
FEMALE	106	9%
AFFILIATION (MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER, VOLUNTEER)	276	23%

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NOTABLE STATISTICS

INSIDE	357	30%
OUTSIDE	828	70%
DURING AN EVENT	471	40%
DURING OFF-HOURS	703	60%
SINGLE ATTACKER	694	73%
MULTIPLE ATTACKER	260	27%

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MISC. HIGHLIGHTS

- 40% ENDED IN SHOOTER COMMITTING SUICIDE
- 60% WERE OVER BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED
- 13% ENDED WITH CIVILIANS RESTRAINING SHOOTER



CAN IT HAPPEN HERE?

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TOTAL: 353 (14 in NC)



2015 MASS SHOOTINGS

SOURCE: www.shootingtracker.com



2015 NC MASS SHOOTING

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DATE	CITY	EVENT	KILLED	INJURED
January 11, 2015	Hope Mills	Birthday party	2	5
April 13, 2015	Goldsboro	Wayne Comm. College	1	0
April 18, 2015	Charlotte	Birthday party	0	4
April 18, 2015	Lumberton	Mobile home park – 6 year old shot	1	3
June 20, 2015	Morven	Nightclub shooting	0	4
July 19, 2015	Rocky Mount	US Hwy 64 – car shooting at car	0	4
August 8, 2015	Gastonia	Neighbors dispute	2	3
August 21, 2015	Durham	Drive-by	0	8
September 5, 2015	Charlotte	Birthday party – 7 year old killed	1	3
September 11, 2015	Charlotte	NC Music Factory	0	5
October 10, 2015	Charlotte	House party	0	4
October 25, 2015	Four Oaks	House party	0	5
November 1, 2015	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem State Univ.	1	1
December 20, 2015	Wilmington	Gang related	1	4

BURKE COUNTY CONNECTION

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– **DAVID HUNT (62), MARCH 2010**

- **MURDERED HIS ESTRANGED WIFE SHERRY**
- **BOTH ATTENDED SAME CHURCH PRIOR TO THE MURDER**



– **LEWIS J. ARNEY (50), AUGUST 2014**

- **GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MORGANTON**
- **MONDAY MORNING**



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- JOHN ANTHONY REEVES (33), OCTOBER 2015
 - DOMESTIC SITUATION THAT EVOLVED INTO THREATS TO SHOOT GIRLFRIEND, SHERIFF, DEPUTIES AND A CHURCH IN BURKE COUNTY
- JUSTIN SULLIVAN (19), JUNE 2015
 - SELF-DESCRIBED 'MUJAHID" (WARRIOR/CRUSADER)
 - ISIS SUPPORTER
 - CHARGED W/ MURDER OF JOHN BAILEY CLARK IN 2014
 - PLANNED TO "KILL 1,000 PEOPLE" IN BURKE COUNTY
 - "THE WAR IS HERE"



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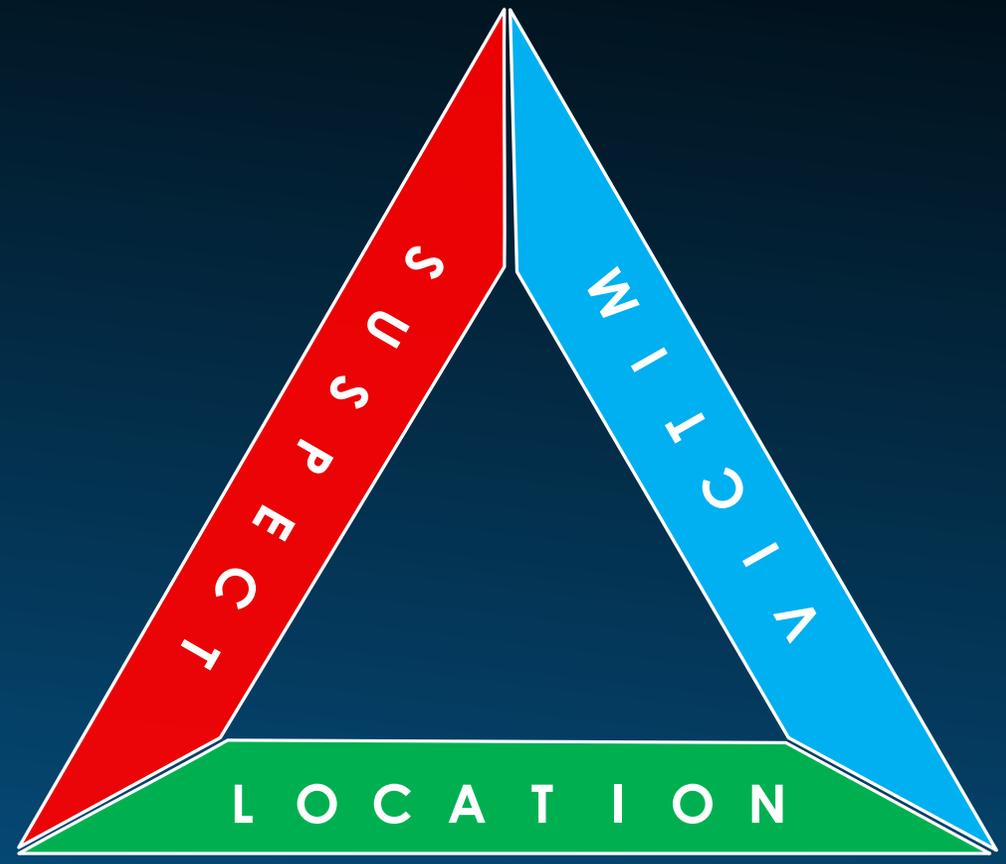
SO WHAT DO WE DO?

– EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN



CRIME TRIANGLE

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CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

STRATEGIC DESIGN & EFFECTIVE USE OF BUILDING AESTHETICS HELPS REDUCE CRIME

- PROPER LIGHTING**
- DOORS & LOCKS (ACCESS CONTROL)**
- ALARMS**
- MAKE IT HARDER FOR CRIME TO OCCUR**



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

- **FORM A SECURITY TEAM/COMMITTEE**
 - ESTABLISH MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, I.E.,
WALKIE-TALKIES, ALARMS, ETC.
- **IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS**
 - ASSESS & PRIORITIZE THREATS





- **DEVELOP PLAN TO ADDRESS THREATS**
 - **COMMUNICATION IS CRUCIAL**

- **IMPLEMENT THE PLAN**
 - **TRAIN SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS**
 - **2-4 PERSON TEAMS**
 - **SHARE WITH CONGREGATIONS**

- **REVIEW ANNUALLY & MAKE EDITS AS NEEDED**

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**ON AVERAGE IT TAKES LAW ENFORCEMENT
3-4 MINUTES TO ARRIVE AND THEN 2-3
MINUTES TO ASSESS SITUATION:**

**MEANING: YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FOR
FIRST 5 MINUTES**

**PINELAKE NURSING HOME SHOOTING,
CARTHAGE, NC – MARCH 2009**



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HOW PEOPLE REACT;

- COMMON WHEN CONFRONTED WITH A THREAT TO FIRST DENY RATHER THAN RESPOND. WORLD TRADE CENTER 9/11/2001; PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE AFFECTED FLOORS WAITED LONGER TO START EVACUATING THAN THOSE ON UNAFFECTED FLOORS.
- VIRGINIA TECH UNIV. SHOOTING, INDIVIDUALS ON CAMPUS RESPONDED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF URGENCY; REINFORCING THE 'DELAYED RESPONSE/DENIAL'. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME REPORT HEARING FIRECRACKERS WHEN THEY ACTUALLY HEARD GUNFIRE.

REMEDY: TRAIN CONGREGANTS/STAFF TO SKIP DENIAL AND TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.



WHAT TO DO IF ATTACKED

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#1 – RUN (EVACUATE)

– IF THERE'S AN ACCESSIBLE ESCAPE PATH ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE. BE SURE TO:

- HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE AND PLAN IN MIND
- EVACUATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OTHERS AGREE TO FOLLOW
- LEAVE YOUR BELONGINGS BEHIND
- HELP OTHERS ESCAPE, IF POSSIBLE
- PREVENT INDIVIDUALS FROM ENTERING AREA
- KEEP YOUR HANDS VISIBLE
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF ANY POLICE OFFICERS
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE WOUNDED PEOPLE
- CALL 911 WHEN YOU ARE SAFE



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#2 – HIDE (SHELTER-IN-PLACE)

- IF EVACUATION IS NOT POSSIBLE, FIND A PLACE TO HIDE
- TURN OFF LIGHTS
- STAY OUT OF VIEW
- DON'T TRAP YOURSELF OR RESTRICT OPTIONS FOR MOVEMENT
- LOCK DOOR(S) IF POSSIBLE
- BLOCK DOOR(S) WITH FURNITURE IF POSSIBLE
- CALL 911 WHEN POSSIBLE; LEAVE LINE OPEN



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#3 – FIGHT (TAKE ACTION)

- AS A LAST RESORT & ONLY WHEN LIFE IS IN DANGER
- FIND “WEAPONS OF OPPORTUNITY” TO THROW/USE
- ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT/INCAPACITATE THE SHOOTER
- ACT AS AGGRESSIVELY AS POSSIBLE
- YELL/SCREAM
- ACT WITH AS MUCH PHYSICAL AGGRESSION AS POSSIBLE
- WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE, COMMIT TO IT!!!



PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TO FIGHT

BODY ALARM RESPONSE (B.A.R.):

STAGE #1 – ALARM

BODY RELEASES HORMONES CAUSING:

- RAPID HEARTBEAT/BREATHING, ELEVATED BLOOD PRESSURE
- THE BODY IS PREPARING ITSELF FOR STAGE #2

STAGE #2 – RESISTANCE

BRIAN RELEASES MORE HORMONES (FIGHT OR FLIGHT MODE)

- MOVES BLOOD & OXYGEN TO NEEDED AREAS
- ADRENALIN DUMP OCCURS TO PROMOTE SURVIVAL



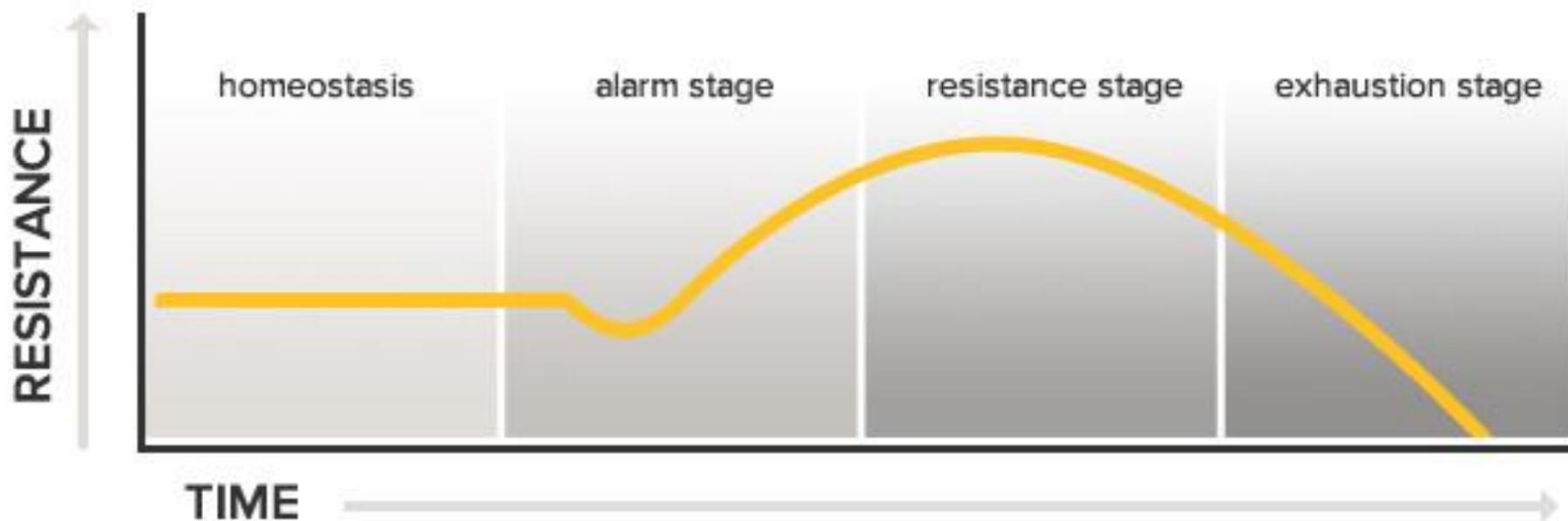
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STAGE #3 – FATIGUE/EXHAUSTION

CORRELATES WITH RESISTANCE STAGE

THE LONGER AND MORE SEVERE THE RESISTANCE, THE MORE
MORE FATIGUE THE BODY FEELS



COMMON SYMPTOMS OF B.A.R.

- TUNNEL VISION
- AUDITORY EXCLUSION
- LOSS OF FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- MENTAL CONFUSION



PEOPLE UNDER B.A.R. CAN BE DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE WITH

TIPS FOR COMMUNICATION:

- SPEAK LOUDLY AND MAKE EYE CONTACT
- BE CLEAR AND BRIEF
- KEEP HANDS VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES, POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE THREAT

ALWAYS FOLLOW OFFICERS COMMANDS



WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES:

- DROP ITEMS IN YOUR HANDS, I.E. PHONE, ETC.
- RAISE HANDS AND SPREAD FINGERS
- AVOID SUDDEN MOVEMENTS TOWARD OFFICERS
- AVOID SCREAMING OR YELLING
- PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SHOOTER
- YOU WILL BE SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS
- FIRST OFFICERS ON-SCENE WILL NOT HELP THE WOUNDED, THEY WILL ELIMINATE THREAT



REUNIFICATION

- HAVE A PRE-DETERMINED LOCATION FOR PARENTS TO REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN
- EMERGENCY CONTACTS ON FILE
 - MASS NOTIFICATIONS, I.E., PHONETREE
- TRANSPORTATION
- UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN, I.E., BUS MINISTRY



LESSONS LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS INCIDENTS

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- COMMUNICATION IS CRUCIAL TO SAVING LIVES
 - HAVE MULTIPLE COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS
 - USE ANY COMMUNICATION MEANS AVAILABLE
- DO NOT RELY ON OTHERS TO RELAY CRITICAL INFORMATION
- DO NOT MAKE ASSUMPTIONS OF WHO KNOWS WHAT
- AS LEADERS, DO NOT ASSUME OTHERS KNOW
WHAT YOU KNOW
- DO NOT ASSUME YOU KNOW EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
- ESTABLISH A LIAISON WITH FIRST RESPONDER/COMMAND POST



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

